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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby submits five (5) sheets of formal drawings, comprising Figures 1-5, in the above-identified application.

Applicant requests that these drawings be approved.

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